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Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2406 Papin St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Trinity Baptist Church, 417 Minerva St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

St. Joseph Baptist Church, 4307 E. Broadway. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

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Shilo Baptist Church, 4750 Harrison Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Pilgrim Baptist Church, 4217 St. Louis Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

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St. James A. M. E. Church, 11th and Washington Sts. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

Union Memorial M. E. Church, 3110 Union Memorial. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, 14th and Morgan Sts. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, 1549 Fairfax Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

St. Peter A. M. E. Church, 11th and Montgomery Sts. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, 22 Quinn Chapel. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

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Bethel A. M. E. Church, 11th and Chestnut Sts. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor.

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INFORMATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

City E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Course Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 14
SAMUEL CALLED TO BE A PROPHET.

LEBSON TEXT—1 Samuel 13:1, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Samuel was the last judge and the first of the order of prophets. His name means "asked of God," and he was dedicated to God (1:11) as a Nazirite in fulfillment of his mother's vow he was brought to the temple when he was a young child (1:24). Josephus says, at twelve years of age, Hannah's song of rejoicing (1:24-10) is the expression of a great soul and a choice piece of literature. Samuel had the advantage of being well born, but after studying the Scriptures we are not so confident as to the environment amid which he was placed.

I. Samuel's Vision, vs. 1-16. The young child entered heartily into the temple worship and duties as directed by the aged priest, Eli. This man was not faithful in giving the people the word of God. "The word" (margin) and the result was that "there was no frequent vision" (R. V.). The word is also "precious" (v. 1). For 189, 10, though when it is so precious it is in this land men frequently set but little store by it. God will judge men for such laxity even as he judged Israel (Amos 8:11-12). A vision is a knowledge of a need and of the resources at our command. Eli and his sons had no vision and a people lacking in this respect (1:10-11, 20-18). Jehovah is about to make known to Israel his will and in so doing he passes over this indulgent father and chooses the child of the wilderness. Obedience and the chief characteristics of childhood and these traits count for more with God than does age or experience (Matt. 11:25, 1 Tim. 4:12, Matt. 21:6). Samuel had not acquired the conceit of youth, he was faithful to his duties, respectful to his elders and did not boast of his accomplishments nor of the special revelation which came to him. Samuel slept in the holy place of the "sacred tent" near Eli, for the great temple was not yet built. As such he is a type for the Christian (Ps. 27:4).

II. We think that the Lord revealed himself to him (John 1:14, 18, margin). One of Samuel's duties as the special attendant of Eli was to open the house of God every morning, also to tend the sacred lamp which burned from evening to morning (Ex. 27:30, 31). As he attended to these duties he had time to study the Scriptures (v. 4). God frequently calls men and they are not at home but have gone into the far country. Samuel knew God as every devout worshiper knew him, but had not yet received a direct revelation, hence he "did not yet know Jehovah." Thinking at once of the priest, Samuel ran and received orders to render service. Had he disregarded the voice he would not in the end have received his clear revelation.

To have closed his eyes, turned over for further sleep or to have risen hesitatingly, in all probability, have pointed any further call (Prov. 1:24, 25, 26). God wants for special services, those who make glad response to his first call (Isa. 6:8; Luke 9:58-63; Acts 9:6). Three times the call comes and three times Samuel makes reply.

The teacher needs to be ever alert to take advantage of these opportunities to unfold the character of Christ and to challenge an immediate decision of the soul. Happy are they who Samuel heard and recognize, even though it be a progressive revelation, the voice of Jehovah, and hearing, obey it. There is little need at present for the audible voice, for we have the word and the still small voice of the Holy Spirit. The voice Samuel heard was a vision (v. 16).

III. Jehovah's Vindictive, vs. 11-18, 20. The chapter following tells the defeat of Israel, the capture of the ark and the death of Eli and his sons. These were the things which brought the ears of everyone that heareth it shall tingle. The word of Jehovah stands fast, and what he speaks he performs "trusting in the word of the Lord unto the end" (Luke 21:32, Numbers 23:19). The word of Jehovah to Samuel about the house of Eli was one calculated to strike terror and silence into the lad's heart. "Eli was not ignorant of the wickedness of his sons (1:3-5). Eli learns from Samuel Jehovah's message. Eli was a great and good man, submissive to God's will, but he was a weak man, rather than justly pious. He might better have exercised mercy and strength to deal with his wicked sons. However, it was too late to change their lives.

IV. Samuel grew and Jehovah was with him" (vs. 19, 20; see also Luke 2:52). "Jesus also grew normally" (Luke 1:80). "God calls him as he qualifies when he qualifies he calls" (Matthew 9:13). Samuel was trained in the house of God to be a great prophet (1:3). The qualifications of his parents and the prayers of his mother; (2) by the teaching of Eli, the priest of God; (3) by the routine of service in the duties assigned him; (4) by the testing of temptation in his contact with the sons of Eli.

Privileges Arising From Fellowship With God

By REV. WILLIAM EVANS, D. D., Director of Bible, Gospel, Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—John 13:1-17.

Five distinct blessings are enumerated here as arising from, and enjoyed by, those who are in fellowship with God.

I. The Assurance of Personal Salvation (13:1). It is the privilege of every Christian to be assured of his personal salvation. To know that we are saved is not the language of charitable presumption, but a mark of confidence in the word and promise of God who has said that every one believing in his son has eternal life. Not to believe that statement is to make God a liar (13:18). The word "know" here does not mean merely to perceive, but to know with a settled and unquestioning knowledge. The ground of assurance is salvation. It is not in feeling but in the unchangeable word and promise of God.

II. Assured Answer to Personal and Individual Prayer (13:19). A vision is a knowledge of a need and of the resources at our command. Eli and his sons had no vision and a people lacking in this respect (1:10-11, 20-18). Jehovah is about to make known to Israel his will and in so doing he passes over this indulgent father and chooses the child of the wilderness. Obedience and the chief characteristics of childhood and these traits count for more with God than does age or experience (Matt. 11:25, 1 Tim. 4:12, Matt. 21:6). Samuel had not acquired the conceit of youth, he was faithful to his duties, respectful to his elders and did not boast of his accomplishments nor of the special revelation which came to him. Samuel slept in the holy place of the "sacred tent" near Eli, for the great temple was not yet built. As such he is a type for the Christian (Ps. 27:4).

III. Assured Answer to Intercessory Prayer (13:17). We are encouraged here to pray for others and our encouragement lies in the fact that God has promised to hear and answer prayers. Two words are used in connection with prayer in this verse: "ask" and "pray." The former being used of an inferior to a superior, the latter of an equal to an equal. Some conditions of life, such as are meant by those sinners who "ask" for all men. Here is our attitude toward our sinning brother—a blessed ministry of intercession; pray and God will give life.

IV. Assured Victory Over Sin (13:19). In these verses we are assured that Christ, the begotten of God, keeps the Christian free from sin. He has come through the suffering of Christ over whom Satan has no power. The words "keepeth him" denote inward power so that there would be no fall from inward weakness.

V. An Assured Knowledge of God in Whom We Have Believed (13:17). We know that we have not been mistaken in the person in whom we have placed our confidence and faith in the promises of God. The assurance that we have the assurance of God in whom we have believed, and it is promised that he has not believed in the duties assigned him; (4) by the testing of temptation in his contact with the sons of Eli.

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CONCERNING A CIRCULAR LETTER

The United Welfare Association, "organized to secure the enactment of an ordinance that will prevent further invasion of white resident neighborhoods by Negroes and vice versa," has sent out broadcast a circular letter in the interest of its movement. Some of these letters were addressed to and received by colored citizens, probably without intention.

We have a copy before us and wish to show briefly the fallacy of some of the arguments this organization is putting forward in favor of a local segregation measure.

First of all, the letter cites such cities as Baltimore, Louisville and Norfolk as places where similar laws are in effect. Strange—isn't it?—that when our civic bodies are seeking to improve and beautify and uplift this city, they turn to Boston, Philadelphia and New York—the great cities of art, culture and wealth—and borrow from these places their plans and inspiration. But when they seek to degrade our city, to lower its civic character and foster race prejudice, they turn to Baltimore, Louisville and Norfolk—the lowest type of American city.

Again, a full-page cut appears in the circular, made up of news item headings clipped from numerous papers. The apparent object is to show the undesirability of colored invasion of white resident neighborhoods. The real object is to stir up race hatred, because not one of the items is an argument in favor of segregation. Taken together, the whole page simply shows what everybody knows—that there are here, and all over the country, occasional incipient race riots, threats to blow up a Negro home in a white neighborhood, proposed laws to prevent this or that, and so on.

It shows, too, that there is a class of whites, low and dirty, just as there are low and dirty colored, or Chinese, or Italian, and that much of these race outbreaks originate in that class.

Many a Christian neighborhood (God save the mark!) has made just as bitter a fight against the invasion of the Jew.

The paragraph under the subhead "Constitutionality" is too absurd an argument to call for serious attention. In fact, the entire circular reveals the hand of a Syro, because it is without sense, reason, rhetoric and good grammar. We showed very plainly in last week's editorial on "Un-American Tests" just what our Constitutional rights are, and no amount of specious argument and opprobrium, like this circular letter of the United Welfare Association, can change these rights.

True, we may not yet be fully enjoying our rights, but that doesn't deny that they exist.

The circular goes on to say, "It is not our intention to crystallize race prejudice into law, or to oppress or harass the Negro, but only to restrain him," etc. Of course; that's all the entire South wants to do, and has been doing these fifty years—restraining the Negro. That's all the Negro-hating element in the North and East and West wants to do—to restrain the Negro.

Would it not be a splendid idea to reverse the program and let the white people start in to restrain themselves?

To begin with, let them restrain this foolish, unreasonable, unchristian race hatred and try a little fellowship and brotherhood. Get acquainted with the colored brother and find out some of his many good traits.

Then, let these white folks who want to restrain, just restrain their desire to pluck the flower of our womanhood and throw it into the dust. It seems hardly fair that thousands of white men are ready to fall to the level of the Negro in secret, and are unwilling to help the Negro up to their level openly!

THE MAYOR

There is much that Mayor Kiel does which is deserving of our commendation and approval.

We like his fair, open mind; his broad-gauge view of things; his readiness to seek and accept counsel on matters pertaining to the city's welfare.

We like his willingness to give the Negro a voice in his late city's welfare.

est plan for a board of counselors, and we are glad our Negro Business League quickly appointed a capable representative.

We like the Mayor's principle so to serve the city as to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

We believe our people are fair enough to yield to that principle, and so long as Mayor Kiel holds to it, he will command our respect and our support.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

James Parker, 2636 Lucas Ave., 54.
Abraham Crawford, 4550 Cottage, 50.
Robert Jones, 1402 N. 14th, 77.
Dorothy Windom, 1837½ Franklin, 3.
George Pryor, 37.
Bessie White, 1006 N. 9th St., 29.
Julia A. Belger, 2824 Lawton, 44.
Ada Reed, 604 Clark St., 42.
William Smiley, 2621 Pine, 37.
Edward Ellis, 214 Handley Rd., 63.
William Washington, 1409 Pine, 26.
Core Steadman, 2530 Baldwin, 18.
Steve Deaton, 3715 Vista, 55.
Geo. A. Howell, Kirkwood, Mo., 12 days.
Walter Warner, 1621 Sublette, 30.
Dan Cockrell, 2101 St. 42.
Nancy Harding, 4252A Morgan (rear), 52 years.
Henrietta Johnson, 1316 Chestnut, 36.
Ed. Morrow, Brooklyn, Ill., 15.

CYRUS L. TYLER DIES

Cyrus L. Tyler, 4972 Cote Blanche, father of Dr. W. H. Tyler died Wednesday morning, after a severe stroke of paralysis. He will be buried from Central Baptist Church, Saturday, at 2 P. M.

EDWARD ELLIS DIES

Mr. Edward Ellis, of Clayton, Mo., brother of Mrs. Ella Johnson, 1727 N. Pendleton, departed this life, February 8, after a prolonged illness. He was a patient sufferer and trusted in God to do his will. His honest and integrity won for him friends everywhere. Funeral will take place Thursday morning at Music Church.

O, how happy is our brother, who has passed on through the gate. He has gone to join another. To rest there and to wait.

MRS. JULIA BELGER DIES

Mrs. Julia Belger, of Clayton, Mo., died, after a brief illness, last Sunday, and was buried Wednesday. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear mother and sister, Maymie B. Jackson, who departed this life, February 10, 1914.

Just one year ago you left us. 'Neath our eyes she faded quickly, growing day by day weaker. Bearing patiently all her suffering without murmur, moan or wail. We saw her suffer, heard her sighs. With aching heart and weeping eyes. But now she calmly sleeps at last. All pains, all aches, all sufferings past. Sadly missed.

Myrtle Jackson, Daughter, L. Edna Hollister, Bertha Robertson, Stella Blackman, Beulah Redding, Ella Blackman, Sister, Soney Blackman, Fred D. Johnson, Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, William M. Phillips, who departed this life, February 8, 1913.

Two years have passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away. God took him home. It was His will. But in our hearts he liveth still.

Rev. T. H. Phillips, Father, Arthra C. McKinzie, Narcis D. Wright, Sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends, Rev. C. M. C. Mason, of All Saints Episcopal Church, and especially the students of Summer High School for the kindness, sympathy and flowers during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Edna R. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Holland.

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FOR SALE

Rooming house in first class neighborhood. Income \$20 a month. Full of well-paying roomers. Will sell cheap at \$1250 to leave city. Address "For Sale" Argus office, 2341 Market St.

M. B. Hair Grower

Grows, straightens, thickens, stops falling hair. For sale by St. Louis druggist. Price, per bottle, 25 cents by mail, 28 cents. Agents list 78 cents, \$1.50 and up. For particulars, phone Bomont 2939, or write Miss M. B. Berry, Manager, 2827 Locust Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Agents make hair.

Encourage your boy by attending the band concert at Pythian Temple, February 7.

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Attention! Read!

Watkins Tells His Experience in Piano Business in the Capacity of Salesman

Since Abraham Lincoln delivered his proclamation all Negroes should be free, the Negro has traveled considerably fast. We have a few examples in the city of St. Louis that have proven it and will teach you just what the Negro can do, providing he takes the advantage of industry. We have a colored laundry that gives the same satisfaction of any white one. We have a colored tailor, also better work. We have a colored theater, consisting of just as good vaudeville as our white theaters. We have colored printers giving the same satisfaction as any of our white printers; but there is something we must do yet, we must become more interested in each other, also in our own individual selves, if we expect to scale the mountains of success. It makes no difference how much the public is interested in you, if you are not interested in yourself, you may not expect to succeed, and you must first be interested in yourself if you want the public to be interested in you. Also I would like to know just what the intention of one-cents of our young men is that our schools and colleges are turning out today. Their mothers and fathers worked night and day to educate them and the minute they become citizens they take a good position they go to the billiard halls, begin learning billiards, or begin loafing in some saloon, as if to say, "my education is finished, and I have nothing else to do. Do they need an education for that? His hardest work has just begun, for he must go before the public and show that he has the ability to do it. Many years and just what use he is going to make of it. When I came to St. Louis seven years ago I began looking for a story and Clark Piano Company for \$500 per week. At that time, up until January 1, 1915, I have been able to get my wages increased until it amounts to \$5.00 per day and seventy-five cents expenses per day. There are only three things that accomplished it, reliability, ambition and true honest methods. Also since my time in business I have been able to contribute over \$200 worth of publishing to the St. Louis Argus, and I have made the white man pay for it all and I do not feel that that company owes me anything, or any fee publishing, for I have received considerable results from it, I am glad to say. I am working for the benefit of our younger ones as well as for myself. I have a record of a clean record that will follow the white man day and night. The Negro is competent of filling any position that the white man can, providing opportunity presents itself, and when that opportunity presents itself, he should take advantage of it and apply himself to his surroundings as if he were white. Since my time in St. Louis I notice three more young men have been permitted some chances which the white man may make good. I am not going to say that it was from my wonderful work I have been carrying on or my legitimate business I have been doing, but I will leave it to the public to say. Although I am thanking my many patrons for their patronage in 1914, I trust I may get the same results in 1915, for I see nothing that can prevent my success in life now that can prevent my success but death, for I have what the public demands—I am game. See me at Story & Clark Piano Co.

C. Watkins, 1107 Olive St.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

The regular monthly meeting of the Negro Business League was held Tuesday night at Russell's Chapel. Much interest is being manifested in the League. The membership of Mrs. Victoria Clay Haley was favorably reported on. She being the first woman to be admitted to membership. Prof. A. E. Malone delivered the address, which was very interesting and according to his loving providence, and our withholding is with us and our maker. (2nd Cor. 5:17). If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new. If we still have that lingering feeling of inferiority, that theater going, dancing, card playing and other things, none of which aims to save a soul, then old things are not passed away and according to the Bible we are not in Christ, but still in our sins. I like the personality of religion. We, each one must be a Christian for ourselves and God is the Righteous Judge.

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LADY UNDERTAKER ESTABLISHMENT

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Write address to Argus for the lady undertaker establishment.

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Why Jesus never married. There is a reason. Send ten cents in stamps for booklet.

Also Truth About the Bible, \$3.00; Secretary of the Bible, \$2.00; No. 10, \$2.00; Was a Man and Not a Woman, \$2.00. By Sidney C. Tapp, 405 Reliance Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

Clover Leaf

Agent Gets Promotion

One of the most extraordinary incidents in the life of a white insurance company, was the recent appointment of the second colored man to the office of District Manager of the St. Louis district. Mr. E. Hawkins, the fortunate individual, came to St. Louis, March 1, 1913. After working for various firms of note, he connected himself with the Clover Leaf Casualty Co., of Jacksonville, Ill. During his relations with that company, Mr. Hawkins has written such a volume of business as to win for himself the highest esteem of the company. He has also won several prizes offered by the company from time to time. He has nearly every minister of note in the city on his list, as well as many business and professional men. A few days ago, one of the attaches of the company arrived in St. Louis, and after disposing of other business matters, called the Clover Leaf agents together and surprised them all, as well as Mr. Hawkins himself, with the announcement that Mr. Hawkins had been appointed the new District Manager. The news was received with much enthusiasm by all. In this responsible position, Mr. Hawkins will have under him most of the best colored agents in the city, most of whom have been his fellow-workers up to this time. They are as follows: E. H. Newsome, J. M. Well, G. W. Smith, H. Gully, R. H. also clerk of the LeClair, Holloman, W. S. Fearance, W. C. Patterson, E. R. White, A. W. Polk, S. R. Stanley, B. Sutton and Wilson Dawson.

In addition to his present list of agents, he is now looking around for a few more live men; and from his past record, there is every indication of great success for the company under his leadership. Mr. Hawkins succeeds Mr. J. J. Allen, who has given three years of useful service to this work, and who has now been promoted to take charge of a larger work in the Kansas City district. Mr. Hawkins has the distinction of being the only colored man, who ever held the position of checker in the freight department of the Western Railroad in St. Louis; and so satisfactory were his services, that when he left the company, Mr. E. J. McDowell, the agent gave him a strong recommendation. He also clerked St. Paul, A. M. E. Church and secretary of New Light Lodge, No. 67, K. of P.

CHRISTIAN GIVING

By J. M. M. Stokes, 2612 Morgan St.

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AND LOCAL NOTES

THREE BOOKS

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Mrs. Annie Carter of Los Angeles, Cal. is in the city for permanent residence with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, 1111 Laclede.

Mr. Horatio and Miss Anna M. Cannon, 4298 Cote Brillante, attended the ball at the Coliseum escorted by their brother, B. W. Cannon.

Mrs. Melrose Coustar, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Bailey, 3544 Lawton.

Mrs. Estelle Williams, representative for the Argus, of Kinloch, Mo., departed on Saturday for an indefinite stay in Beloit, Wis. Her many friends were loath to give her up.

Melrose Art Club at the residence of Mrs. Anna Halm, 3203 Lawton Ave., February 5, after spending two hours embroidering was served with a dainty luncheon. The next meeting will be February 19 at Mrs. Martin's, 3213 Lawton. Mrs. Bell Davall, president; Sallie King, secretary; Ora Jones, treasurer; Hester Cash, reporter.

Mrs. Rosa Cummings, 2927 Lucas, who has been ill, suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Alice Garth, of 4018 Cook Ave., accompanied by her sister Willie is spending the winter in Alabama for her health. She will return in March with her twin sister Mabel.

Mrs. Sallie M. Barrett, 2821 Laclede Ave., who has been very ill is much improved at this time.

FOR RENT: 6 room cottage. Newly decorated. Rent reasonable. Also for sale. 4561 Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Senter, 2622 Bernard St., are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday, February 8.

FOR RENT: 4 rooms on second floor. House also for sale at a sacrifice. 4275 Cottage.

Mr. W. E. Abernathy, 4292 St. Louis Avenue, who recently underwent an operation, is improving nicely.

Mrs. E. Slaughter Gamble, the well-known beauty culturist has returned from Chicago where she and her husband were called on account of the death of Mr. Gamble's father who was buried in that city last week.

Friday afternoon, February 5, the doors of the hospitable home of one of St. Louis' oldest and highly respected German families, at 312 S. 14th St., were thrown open and the members of the past M. A. Matrons' Council were given full sway. The afternoon was royally spent beneath their roof where such a warm and cordial welcome greeted each member, on their arrival.

This was done as a compliment to one of its members, Mrs. Maggie Hall. After the regular business of the council a three-course luncheon was served by dainty hands. Mrs. L. B. Smith, of 4427 Lucky St., will be hostess to the council Friday afternoon, March 5. Mrs. Annie B. Groves is president and Mrs. Viola Garrett Elgin, secretary.

FOUND

One pair curling irons, one pair white silk gloves, one white muff with black spots. Call 3131 Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clay, of 821 Ewing Avenue, gave a dinner on Thursday, February 4, in honor of Rev. Maxwell and wife. Those present were Mrs. Rosa Turner, Mrs. Lydia Jordan, Mrs. Iola Green and Mrs. Martha Butler. All departed at a late hour declaring Mrs. Clay a charming hostess.

National Grand Master, Wm. H. Fields, A. U. K. and D. of A., left Thursday night for La Belle, Mo., to make a public address on Race Unity.

Miss Danera W. Donnell, accountant and typist, with The Recorder, Indianapolis, Ind., was a pleasant caller at the Argus office on Friday.

Mrs. Birdie Cook, 4508 West Pine, has returned from a visit to her brother in Topeka, Kan.

John H. Clark, formerly of this city, once proprietor of the Turf and Potters' Exchange, died in Lexington, Ky., February 4. His death was a shock to his many friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Delvin Brooks, 231 N. Vandeventer Bertha O'Neal Butterworth, 231 N. Vandeventer Samuel A. Richardson, 3116 Rutger Catherine Richardson, 4209 1/2 Brilliante

Nelson Love, 2704 Randolph Vernice A. Young, 213 S. Leffingwell Sam Whitney, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs. Lillie Martin, 5454 S. Ewing

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Daisy L. House, 2332 Wash Henry Farrell, 1 Beverly Pl. Anna Hall, 804 N. Leffingwell Alozo Howard, Clayton, Mo.

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Cora Maybell Wolford, 4238 Papin James T. Eldridge, 3314 Hickory Hamilton A. Shaw, 2318 Papin

Roy Herbert Morgan, 4326 Lucky Roy Frances Smith, 6208 Wells William Jordan, 2655 Bernard

Laura Reynolds, 3025 Lambert John Bouyer, Kirkwood, Mo. Sophronia King, Kirkwood, Mo.

Webster Groves, Mo. Roy Brewer, 1524 Pine Goldie Walters, 1113 N. 13th

Edward Phillips, 2966 Market Ona Davis, Springfield, Mo. William Mason, 111 S. Compton

Florence Howard, 3219a La Salle John Solomon Jackson, 1347 Elliott

Elvira L. Stokes, 4279 St. Bernard Henry M. Porter, 2816 Lucas Ethel E. Davis, 2816 Lucas

Lee Allen Bogges, 4014 Cook Martha A. Villars, 1714 Whittier Sanford Ming, Kirkwood, Mo.

Carrie Belle Massey, Kirkwood, Mo. Frank Mischeaux, 4242 West Belle Maydeen Williams, 4417 Lucky

Willie Brown, 705 N. 14th Rachel C. Clark, 1123 S. Compton Howard Louis Fowler, 4064 Cook

Willie Mae Clark, 4033 W. Belle Stanford Dagley, 3211 Pine Julia Anderson, 3437 Morgan

Charles A. Smith, Broadlands, Ill. Neil B. Grant, 2715 S. Compton Sylvester Taylor, 2927 Pine

Hattie B. Martin, 4247 Lucky Alexander Anthou, 28 S. Channing

Trena Flannigan, 2317 Walnut Dennis Mattox, 2318 Walnut Mamie Liden, 2908 Lucas

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Leatie Sharke, E. St. Louis, Ill. Lucy Jackson, E. St. Louis, Ill. Robert Allen, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Carrie Grant, 2813 Market

GRANT-SMITH NUPTIALS

Miss Nell Grant, daughter of Jas. H. Grant, and Chas. A. Smith, of Illinois, were quietly married Saturday evening, February 4, at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Williams, 2715 S. Compton. Rev. C. M. C. Mason officiating. No invitations were sent.

Only the relatives and a few friends were present. The happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to California.

JOHNSON-MANN NUPTIALS

Mrs. Cornelia Johnson, of 4103 Finney, and Frank Mann, the popular barber, at 4066 Finney, were quietly wedded, Monday, February 8.

POWELL-CLARK NUPTIALS

Mr. Howard Louis Fowler, of 4064 Cook Ave., and Miss Willie Mae Clark, of 4033 W. Belle, were quietly married on Wednesday evening, February 3. The marriage was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young lady. The Argus wishes the young couple many years of prosperity and a happy married life.

FULL DRESS SUITS rented for weddings, parties and all occasions. Clark and Smith, 2343 Market St.

DON'T FORGET

The Academy Boys' and Girls' Grand Mardi Gras night, Tuesday evening, February 16, 1915. Ten valuable prizes awarded. Jesse J. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

"DERMATAS"

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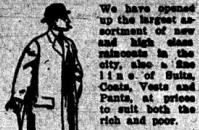
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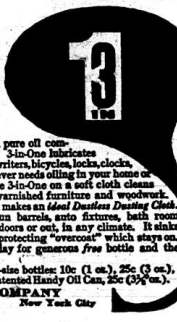
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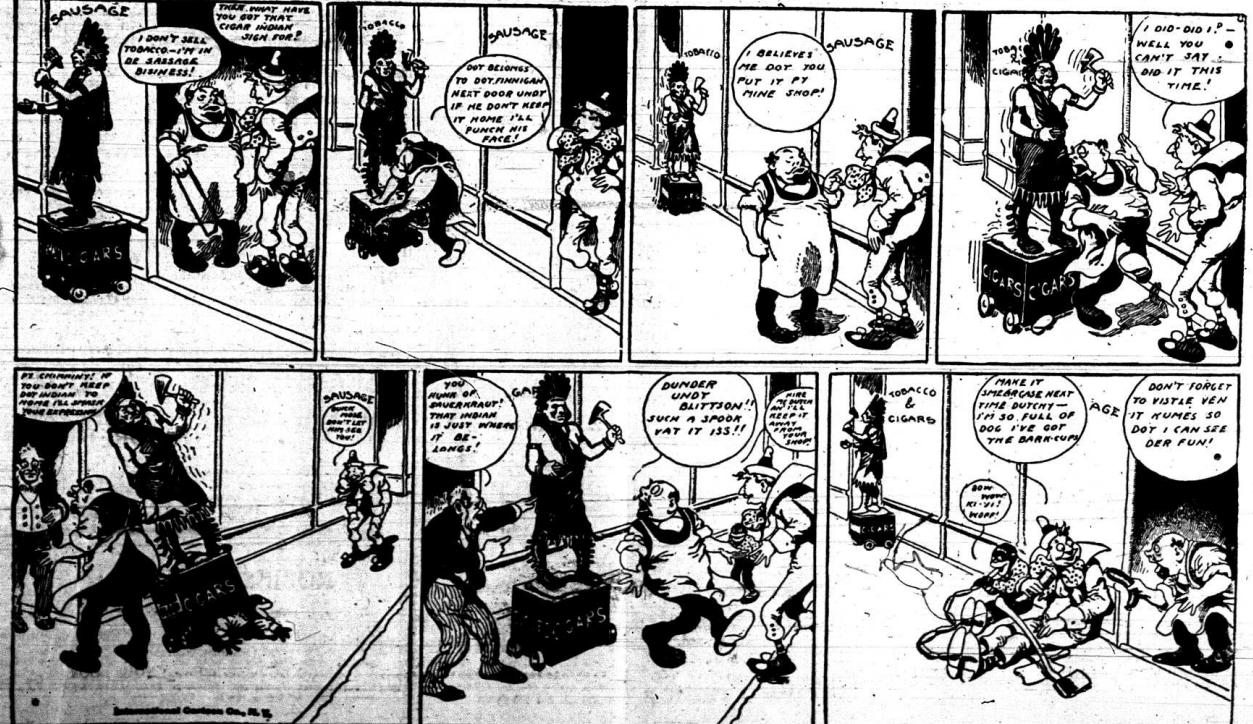
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ATHLETICS AND AMUSEMENTS

By H. T. M.

BOOKER WASHINGTON

TIM MOORE STARS IN BOOKER WASHINGTON SHOW

Ed F. Peat, Grotesque Dancer; Davis and Greer the Medicine Men; Harrison Stewart Players in "Smoky the Policeman," All Big Acts, Refax Pictures, Zadora, and Big Prize Contests, Special Features of the Week.

TIM MOORE is a whole big show by himself, at the Booker Washington, this week. His burlesque of Uncle Tom's Cabin is uproariously funny. Tim "makes up" before the audience, one side of him to represent Uncle Tom, the other Simon Legree. He plays all the characters, even the bloodhounds, except in the death scene, where MRS. MOORE, as Eva, is shown suspended above the stage, welcoming Uncle Tom to heaven. It's a great travesty and makes a vociferous hit. Mrs. Moore scores a big hit singing the "Blues" and Tim repeats with "Let 'Em Alone." Their dialogue is of the characteristic Moore style of absurdity and creates much merriment. They still remain on a high pinnacle of comedy, in a class by themselves.

THE HARRISON STEWART PLAYERS in their fourth and last year are presenting a lively comedy, entitled, "Smoky the Policeman." Stewart again plays the title role and scores a success. He permits himself to get "jammed up" on account of his fondness for women. The complications afford a continuous round of fun and end with "Smoky" arresting himself. Will A. Cooke, as the tramp, is well up to his ability as a fun maker and the ladies fill in the act to a magnificent finish.

DAVIS AND GREER in a singing, dancing and talking act, get a lot of wholesome fun out of their work, especially their medical stunt. Davis does well in his song number and they close with a lively dance.

ED. F. PEAT gets the approval of the audience with a good line of talk. His monologue, "Vote For Me," and his character imitations filled with effervescent humor. His grotesque dancing goes big and is greeted with a storm of applause.

The Refax singing and talking pictures, showing every Monday night, are a big feature and enjoyed by everyone. "Zadora" is still drawing heavily on Friday night. "Money Talks in Darksouth," the second all-Negro comedy picture with Burt Murphy, Florence McClain, Frank Montgomery, Jimmie Marshall and others in the cast, will be shown Saturday night, the 13th, only.

The three big contests: Ragtime Piano Playing on Wednesday nights, Buck and Wing Dancing on Thursdays, and Cake Walking on Saturdays, begin this week and should be one of this theater's biggest drawing cards.

"Hambone" Jones, the comedian, of Jones and Liston, was operated on, in the hospital, Monday, and it will be necessary for this team to remain here a month. Jones is doing nicely.

Chas. Turpin was quite sick Monday night from ptomaine poisoning. Susie Sutton, the clever character comedienne, has changed her name to Suzette Schon.

Chancey Olcott, at the Olympic last week, sang Paul Lawrence Dunbar's famous composition, "Who Knows."

W. H. Ford, Manager of the Union Club, Springfield, Ill., would like to hear from Green, shortstop; and Wilson, center fielder, of last year's Missouri Giants. Ford needs players. His address is 1123c Adams St., Springfield, Ill.

Dude Kelly is making a big hit in the character of "A Bartender" at 2333 Market St. where he and Davis have joined hands with Little Tom Turpin. Everything there goes big but the "Blues."

Chas. A. Hunter and Artie Matthews are writing and producing the shows for the Lindell Theater, at Grand and Hebert. Their play for next week is entitled, "Lucky Dan The Gambler's Man," a musical farce comedy written around their song by that name. A musical fantasy, "One Hour in Hell" is to follow.

FREE LECTURE

The lecture by Dr. Edgar J. Swift, of Washington University, before the Ellendale Civic League, at St. James Church, will take place Sunday afternoon, February 14th at 4 o'clock. The lecture is free and the public is invited to attend.

College Boys After Positions On 1915 Giants

MILLS' SPEED BOYS TO TRAIN IN NEW ORLEANS. NOTED PLAYERS SIGNED

The St. Louis Giants will train in New Orleans; this much is decided. Manager Mills has closed contract for grounds and will take his boys to the sunny South to get them in condition. The St. Louis boys will open with the New Orleans Ball Club, champions of the South, on Easter Sunday, and will play a series of games lasting three weeks. Mr. Mills also hopes to arrange for games with Pensacola, Florida, Nashville and Memphis, to be played before his team returns. Mills' greatest burden now seems to be in selecting a team of 16 players out of an abundance of talent, consisting of 65 players, which he has, before him. Chappie Johnson, who is wintering at French Lick, will coach the new pitchers. George Johnson and Eddie Douglas, outfielders of Ft. Worth, are two players who look good for this year's team.

Harry M. Dixon, one of the best southpaws in the game last year, with Chicago Giants, and Pete Booker, last year with Cubs, Frencher, are almost sure to make the club. Then there is Leon Proctor, pitcher of Talladega College, and Samuel Simpson, pitcher of Wilberforce U., who are strong candidates for the mound.

Chester Smith, of Sumner High, has been appointed assistant manager. Robert Mimms will be cashier and Ben Baltimore, chief ticket taker. Herbert T. Meadows will act as press agent. Other positions will be assigned from a list of capable applicants.

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